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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Ron Jones  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

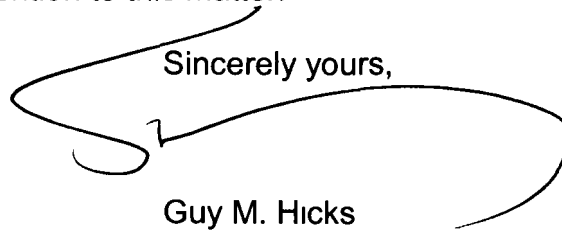
RE: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and KMC Telecom III, LLC  
Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act  
of 1996.  
Docket No. 05-00222

Dear Chairman Jones:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and KMC Telecom III, LLC ("KMC III")  
hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for Approval of the  
Interconnection Agreement be withdrawn. KMC III has transferred its assets to  
CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Marva Johnson, Senior Regulatory Counsel, KMC Telecom III, LLC

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and KMC Telecom III, LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 05-00222

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

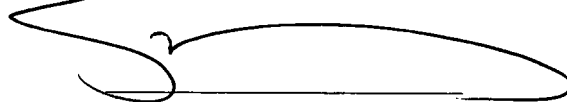
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement between KMC Telecom III, LLC ("KMC III") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on August 5, 2005.

KMC III has transferred its assets to CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that its Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon a Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and KMC Telecom, III, LLC ("KMC III") filed August 5, 2005.

KMC III has transferred its assets to CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and KMC III be and the same hereby is withdrawn, and this docket is closed.

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CHAIRMAN

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DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR

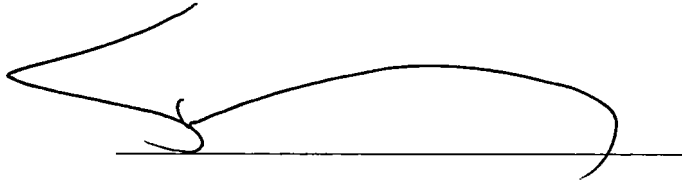
ATTEST:

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Executive Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12 day of Sept, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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